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SUBJECT: BETTANCOURT ET AL

DEPT PASS DEA WASH, ALSO DEA MIAMI, NEW YORK, PARIS

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FRENCH JUDICIARY OFFICIALS HERE TOLD US MAR 19 DURING
VISIT OF SHORT(DEA) AND ROSE(JUSTICE) THAT THREE COLUMBIANS
IN CUSTODY WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TRIAL TESTIMONY
IN US UNTIL PARIS MAKES FINAL DECISION ON EXTRADITION REQUEST.
WITH US TRIAL NOW SET ON/ABOUT APRIL 1, WE BELEIVE IT WOULD
BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY PARIS TO FOLLOW UP THEIR QUERY (REFTEL)
WITH VIEW TO OBTAINING EARLY GOF DECESION ON EXTRADITION.
WE REALIZE IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE FRENCH PROCEDURES,
BUT IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE DEPT OF JUSTICE PLACES ON
ANTICIPATED TRIAL TESTIMONY OF ONE DEFENDENT, IT MAY BE USEFUL
TO GIVE MATTER ONE LAST PUSH.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DEA MIAMI, NEW YORK, PARIS.

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